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CENTENARY

Three Cardinals Will Be Present During the Celebration.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Will Be Scene of Solemn Splendor.

DIOCESE GREW VERY RAPIDLY.

This is indeed a centennial year for the Catholic church in America. It is the one hundredth anniversary of the elevation of the See of Balti-more to the dignity of an archdio-cese, and it is likewise the one hundredth anniversary of the creation of the dioceses of Louisville, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. So far as is known no step has been taken by those in authority to celebrate the centennial of Louisville's dignity, but to the corruption. On behalf of all in New York City great events have been planned. Many distinguished churchmen, both foreign and domestic, will attend the celebration, which will be held in St. Patrick' Cathedral on Tuesday, April 28. Not only will Cardinal Gibbons be present as head of the church in America, but Cardinal Logue, of Ireland, and Cardinal Moran, of Australia, are coming to America to take part in

Archbishop Farley expects to have the grandest church pageant seen in America while the solemn mass of thanksgiving is being celebrated. Besides the three Cardinals, His Grace the Papal Delegate, Mgr. Fal-conio; the Most Rev. Archbishops Ireland, Ryan, O'Connell, Messmer Glennon and Riordan will take par in the solemn services. Each of the Although the main even will be celebrated on Tuesday, the solemnities will begin Sunday, April 26, with solemn high masses in all the churches in Greater New York. Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland will celebrate the Pontifical mass a St. Patrick's Cathedral. In the evening the Papal Delegate, Mgr. Fal-conio, will officiate at vespers, and Cardinal Gibbons will preach the Monday Cardinal Moran will pontificate, and Tuesday Cardinal

The remainder of the week will be of Archbishop Farley, to mass meetings attended by the clergy and aity, street processions and other festive functions. It is expected alteth a nation. that Catholics by the hundreds from every section of the United States will visit New York during the jubiled week, and every Catholic family ap pears to expect to entertain visiting

relatives and friends. Louisville, Boston and New York were each created dioceses April 8 1808, while Philadelphia was made a see until in the fall of the year. The Right Rev. Luke Concan-nen, the first Bishop of New York, was consecrated April 24, 1808, while Louisville's first Bishop, the saintly Benedict Joseph Flaget, D. D., was not consecrated until November 4. 1810, more than two years after the See of Bardstown, which later was transferred to Louisville, was erected. Right Rev. Bishop Dr. Chevrus, the attend, but was unavoidably first Bishop of Boston, was consecrated November 1, 1810, also two vears and more after the erection of the diocese.

In 1808, when the first Bishop of New York was consecrated, the diocese had 15,000 Catholics, and now within the same territory there are 3,000,000 Catholics. This is the nuthoritative statement made a few days ago by Archbishop Farley, who declares that the Catholic population of Greater New York has grown faster than that of the United States.

Bishop Concannen, the first prelate to rule over the New York diocesa was consecrated April 24, 1808, and died June 19, 1810. The Right Rev. John Connolly succeeded him from 1814 to 1825. The third Bishop was in 1842. Then came the Right Rev. John Hughes, who was consecrated in 1842, and who became Archbishop when New York was raised to archepiscopal dignity in 1850. Archbishop Hughes was one of the celebrated men in the United States during his career as head of the diocese until his death in 1864. His Eminence Cardinal John McCloskey was the second Archbishop of New York, and was the Cardinal accredited to the United States. He died in 1885, and was succeeded by the Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, who died in 1902. His successor, the Most Rev. John M. Farley, is still living and is superintending the prepara-

tions for the centennial jubile The archdiocese of New York com-prises the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, Richmond, the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putaam, Rockland, of Lebanon, were appointed a com-Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester and the Bahama Islands, and covers a terri-rangements. tory of more than 9,000 square miles The cornerstone of the present Cathedral was laid in 1858, but was not opened for service until 1879. It this building, of which St. Patrick is the patron, that the principal solemnities will be held in April.

Louisville has not yet attained the Ilinois metropolis. Three day archepiscopal dignity, despite the fact that it was the cradle of the church in the West. The first see from his consecration in 1810 for more than thirty years, and in 1841 the see was removed to Louisville was the Right Rev. Martin John Spalding, who was consecrated September 10,

1848, and who later became Arch-bishop of Baltimore. Bishop Lavial!e was next in order, and was cons was next in order, and was consecrated in 1865. He lived only a short time and was succeeded by the Right Rev. Dr. William George McCloskey, who was consecrated fourth Bishop of Louisville May 10, 1868. He has successfully governed the diocese for nearly forty years. The diocese of Louisville embraces a territory of 22,714 square miles.

LOOK ALIKE.

President Roosevelt Extolled Gray and Blue in Message.

The men that wore the blue and those that wore the gray are alike extolled in President Roosevelt's latest message. He says: I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this Administration have brough on business distress; so far as this s due to local and not world-wide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the peculative folly and flagrant disonesty of a few men wealth, who seek to shield themselves rom the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife our people, on behalf no less of the honest man who earns each day' livelihood by that day's sweat of his in all walks of life, in big things and many boys, and often older men, of the city's stock. There is some n little things; upon just and fair dealing as between man and man. Those who demand this are striving for the right in the spirit of Abraham Lincoln when he said:

"Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsmen's two hundred and fifty years of un-requited toil shall be sunk, and un-til every drop of blood drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, 'The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.'

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work

In the work we of this generation are in there is, thanks be to the Almighty, no danger of bloodshed, and no use for the sword; but there grave need of those stern qualities shown alike by the men of the North and the men of the South in dark days when each valiantly batdibbons will be the celebrant of the tled for the light as it was given each to see the light. Their spirit should be our spirit, as we strive to trickery and cunning shall be trampled under feet by those who fight for the righteousness that ex-

GRAND COUNCIL

Shows Y. M. I. in Better **Condition Than Ever**

Louisville members of the Y. M. are well pleased with the result of the meeting of the Board of Grand Directors of the Grand Council, tucky jurisdiction, held at Mackin club house last Sunday afternoon Grand President La Vega Clements of Owensboro, had been invited tained. Frank G. Adams, of Mackin Council, Chairman of the board, pre sided over its deliberations. Every Grand Director was present excep John F. Nunan, of Winchester, Ky and John D. Kearney, of Newport Mr. Kearney is Grand Treasurer, and was unavoidably absent, but sent his brother, Robert Kearney, to act in his stead. The latter is President of Newport Council and well versed in affairs of the order.

Grand Secretary Owen Canty, of Frankfort, in behalf of the Auditing Committee, submitted a report showing that the Grand Council was in better shape financially than ever before. This announcement evoked loud applause. In his own behalf, as Grand Secretary, Mr. Canty showed the Right Rev. Dr. Dubois, who died that every council throughout the Kentucky jurisdiction was in sound condition. Supreme Director James T. Shelley and Supreme Second Vice President John J. Sullivan were present at the deliberations of the Grand

Directors. It appeared that there was a necessity for a special visit to De Fraine Council, at Lebanon, of duly accredited representatives of the Grand Directors. It was decided to send Ben J. Sand and Robert T. Burke, the former and the incumbent Presidents of Mackin Council, to inves-Winchester and Lebanon were both placed in nomination as sites for the next Grand Council. The board decided to meet at Lebanon and the dates were set for August 10 and 11. Frank G. Adams, of Mackin Council; Edwin C. Dawson, of New Haven, and J. Arthur Smith,

CHICAGO'S GREAT WORK.

The Catholic Woman's League of Chicago is doing a great work in that city. Its membership is made up of the leading Catholic women of nurses take care of infants and order?

INVESTIGATE.

Things Are in Progress That Daily Press Does Not Report.

Grand Jury Foreman Waits the Answer of Important Letter.

Having the Easiest Going.

GAS DEAL SCENTS SCANDAL.

The account of the row in the City Joyes and how W. Marshall Bullitt happened not to be there, as published in the Kentucky Irish Amerifound favor with the people. It was the article except the truth, and the fact that the story of the row had been suppressed in the Louisville daily papers, that it was published. There was no occasion for suppress-No guns were drawn, no when their temperament becomes ex- thing rotten somewhere and a scancited. It was the suppression of facts that made the incident. Many ed sale of the Louisville Water Compeople believe the newspaper reporters see everything and exaggerate concerned, is hinted at. One can only everything they see. Such is not the await developments. The editors have access to more sources of news than the reporters and exercise a censorship more rigid than that of Russia on the contents of the news columns istration might control Louisville and all its civic revenues, but a Democratic daily paper might see its way clear to secure the city printing by keeping still on matters that the Democratic editor, manager or "busness agent," as the labor unions orint it, regard a row among the adninistration forces. The reporter s also true of the Republican editors

Kentucky Irish American this week for copies of last Saturday's paper Now it seems that new life has been aroused in the body politic of Louis-Nearly every man you meet wants to give the Kentucky Irish American a story. The daily papers can take care of a great majority the news that is being suppressed or partially suppressed, that the Ken tucky Irish American cares to deal within this column

Apropos of all this, do you remem ber that the January grand jury of the Jefferson Circuit Court hinted and that it was being protected by some person or persons higher in authority than the police? Do you remember that W. Marshall Bullitt, Chairman of the Board of Public Safety made a statement to the papers denying that there was anything n it? Did he not make statements reflecting on the intelligence, if not the integrity, of that grand jury? He wanted to know who the police and the others higher in authority were He knows, because he got the desired information from Col. Robert M. Cunningham, foreman of that body. Col. Cunningham is a prosperous lumber dealer with headquarters in a Louisville skyscraper, and was appointed Chief of Police by Mayor George D. Todd some years ago, but failed to connect with his job. Col. Cunningham has written the facts brought out in the investigation and has addressed them to W. Marshall Bullitt. He offered the names of the police and "those higher in authority" who were alleged to be responsible for the gambling. Up to date Col. Cunningham has had no reply to his letter. Why?

Another question is being generally asked: "Did Marshall Bullitt fight certain interests that, by some, were torney of a man with money to burn, but who never lets it get near the fire until the occasion offered? Is it not true that Marshall Bullitt threatened to bring those two so and sos (and he mentioned the names of two energetic and wealthy business men) to their knees, but quit fighting when he got a retainer from another company that was just as good. Mr. Bullitt can give the facts to the daily papers and he can give them leave to print and publish them.

Will he? Now the Kentucky Irish American is not fighting the Republican party, nor Mr. Bullitt, but Marshall seems to want to be the whole Republican party, and apparently wants to bear the brunt of the fighting. Has he set a precedent in quitting fights for FATHER STAFFORD MEMORIAL. law and order by becoming the paid attorney of the opponents of law and Is he the Poo Bah of the

Many members of the General Council, and they are all Republicans, ook askance upon the new redistrictng ordinance. One of its committees brought in a report that was apparently acceptable to all heads of de partments, Mayor Grinstead and his committee the report was sidetracked for one offered by Alex Barrett, of the Board of Public Works, and W. Marshall Bullitt, of the Board of Public Safety. It was an ordinance ger-

every ward. You have read of the new annexation ordinance that has passed one board of the General Council. By its terms the Jockey Club track becomes part of the city. If it becomes Bullitt and Barrett are Not a law W. Marshall Bullitt, Chairman Cattle Driving Outrages, He of, the Board of Public Safety, will hold the whip hand at the course. Sheriff Scholl will not have a look in—that is if there is any dictating to be done. The question is will it pass the other board.

The Republicans are still salary grabbing, although you will not be surfeited with stories about it in the daily papers. Bills were introduced in the House of Representatives this week to raise the salary of the Prose-Hall between Alex Barret and Chap cuting Attorney to \$5,000. One of these bills cuts the salary of the Bailiff of the Police Court to \$1,200. Bailiff Roberts, the incumbent, has can last Saturday, appears to have been for years a recognized labor The Republicans want to leader. not because there was any merit in increase the expense of the police court \$3,000 a year, but the working-man gets none of the benefit. Did you vote for Grinstead, honest now?

And then there is that gas business. Who is responsible for that? The livelihood by that day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon old Kentucky feud. It was merely a fight such as is indulged in by Grinstead does not oppose the sale pany, wherein the Big Seven were

MANY PLANS

For instance, a Republican admin- Are Being Made For the Increase of Mackin's Membership.

Mackin Council's members are unusually well pleased with the report made by Grand Secretary Owen Canty, of Frankfort, to the Grand for the Democratic daily is silenced. Directors last Sunday, and on Tues-If he refuses to stay that way he is day night they did not hesitate to f he refuses to stay that way he is day night they did not hesitate to boycotted, by order of the boss. This give voice to their enthusiasm. It was declared the best report ever when the Democrats are in power. received from a Grand Secretary. The reporter that knows too much President Robert T. Burke returned and is not afraid to write it can not from Lebanon and gave an accounmaintain a standing in the Louisville of his visit to De Fraine Council and newspaper fraternity.

These prefatory remarks were brought about by the unusual demand made by the public on the

Quite a number of entertaining alks were made, but all members were limited to five-minutes speeches, and several valuable suggestions were made. It was determined to hold a big initiation March 24. As an inducement to secure new members it was decided to allow each be a large one.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Lawler Murphy, widow of John Murphy, died at the residence of A. B. Finley, Wednesday that there was gambling in Louisville afternoon. The funeral took place from Sacred Heart church yesterday morning.

> The funeral of Charles Callan, who died at the home of his son-in-law, William Bobzein, 2500 Amber street, Sunday afternoon, took place from St. George's church Tuesday morn The deceased was sixty years old and highly esteemed.

Joseph Fallahay, well and favorably known in the West End, died at hi home, 1815 Griffiths avenue, Monday morning. Death resulted from an aggravated attack of grip. The deceased was thirty-four years old, and was prominent in labor union circles. His mother, four sisters and two brothers survive him. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Catherine Horn, one of Jeffersonville's brightest girls, died at her home, 701 West Broadway, in that city, Saturday afternoon. had been ill for almost a year and suffered from a complication of diseases. During her long illness Miss Horn was patient to a wonderful degree and her great amiability in her ast days made the parting from her family and friends all the harder. She considered inimical to the city's welfare until he became the retained atplace from St. Augustine's church Monday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Eiling died at her nome, 902 East Madison street, early Wednesday morning. Death resulted from rheumatism, which attacked her heart. The deceased was born in Germany, sixty-nine years ago. Her husband, Henry Eiling, is an em-ploye of the O. K. Stove and Range ompany. Five children survive her. Of these three are sons, Rev. Father Bernard Eiling, of Michigan; Henry Eiling, of the firm of Volz & Michael and Frank Eiling, an employe of J. Bacon & Sons. Two daughters also survive. Her funeral took place from St. Martin's church this morn-

A memorial in honor of the late Flather Stafford was held at Chase's

TELLS TRUTH.

cabinet. Much to the surprise of the Big American Daily Newspaper Gives Facts to the Public.

rymandering the whole city so that negro domination would prevail in Correspondent Quotes Figures to Show How Ireland Is Overtaxed.

> Declares, Are Much Overdrawn.

Another New York daily paper, the World, has seen the folly of reign-of-terror stories from Ireland, and through its corespondent, W. P. in the quarries in the eastern part McLoughlin, calls attention of the American people to some of the taking, he was soon made a foreman. abuses that exist in Ireland at the Later he was engaged as a super present time. He says in part: Ireland suffers considerably from the effects of blatherskite "commussioners," who are rushed across the Channel by English newspapers to write long and harrowing articles on the conditions existing there. The idea is to show that the Irish are times American correspondents do the same. They all follow a well defined routine. They go into the most poverty-stricken districts: picture the wretchedness of the most hopelessly poor old peasant drainage canal. men and women and they photograph with glee some tumble-down old thatched cabin. All of this is dishell up later in their papers as typical of Ireland and the Irish. If wretch-

edness or misery is sought as a subject to regale their readers those correspondents do not have to leave London or Liverpool or Manchester. And pictures of want and poverty can be found in the most prosperous of our American cities. In eleven of the Assize circuits in Ireland during last November the Judges were presented by their respective Grand Juries with pairs of white gloves, emblematic of the fact that no felonious crime was upon cuits one or two cases of simple

the calendar. In many of the cirsault were to be tried. It was the knowledge that Ireland is the most rimeless country under the sun that drew forth from the conservative Earl of Dudley, in the House of Lords last Monday, the following remarkable statement in answer to the Jingo clamor for coercion: "The leaders of the present Liberal Government are not going far enou in the conciliatory methods to pleas me. The policy of coercion would mean war to the knife, and in the ong run it would make the governing of Ireland impossible. The only real solution of the Irish question is to be found in the prompt, consistent remedying of admitted grievances and such a policy would gain the ad-

the House of Commons, Irish Secretary Birrell refused to put the crimes act into operation. He said: "The Government proposes to continue its present policy of trying to gain the good will of the Irish eople. The reason for the cattle raiding and other crimes was disappointed hopes, and it is my opinion

that there never will be peace and content in Ireland until the untenanted lands have been divided among the people. The Government wants ompulsory powers to break up the unitenanted lands, but the landlords are holding out for unreasonably igh prices, Nearly every visitor to Ireland

> angle. There are those who through ong years of residence in America eturn to the "Ould Sod" with the hope of finding a land, in some measure, as progressive and as contented as they had pictured in their dreams. Of course they are disappointed the moment they land on the wharf at Queenstown. They find the strange, dull quietness of the place and its surroundings a stinging shock. It wakes them from the pleasant reverie in which they hoped to see the busy thronging of a happy ple and the clatter and bustle of the wheels whose hum means the creation of national wealth and the employment of the brawn and sinew of the island. The disappointment is accentuated in Cork, where the nunerous pathetic groups of idle men along the quays tell their story of lack of labor and consequent lack of the wherewithal that means decent homes and decent lives.

Mr. McLoughlin also quotes statis-tics from other countries showing while the people of Sweden are taxed per head per annum \$8.37; Denmark, \$8,12; Norway, \$8; Switzerland, \$7.75; Roumania, \$6; Greece. \$5.75; the people of Ireland are taxed at the rate of \$10.81 a head, Out of the revenue thus raised in that distressed country no portion is expended on the maintenance of an Irish Government, civil service, consular service, army or navy.

There is no direct method of timating the amount of money that drifts from Ireland to the pockets of the absentee landlords, but reaches into the millions-most of which is expended in questionable haunits in Paris or on the roulette layouts of Nice and Monte Carlo. So that while there are big idle balances in the banks there are also enormous drains constantly taking away from

the resources of the people.
What a wonderful little country it is to stand such a drain! What a plodding, delving, digging and sturdy race the Irish must be to be able to meet this situation year after year, century after century! Doesn't it impress one more than ever with the overwhelming realization that,

despite what the preachers of moderation may say, Ireland is a country worth fighting for?

LAID LOW.

Popular Contractor Pays the Penalty of All Flesh.

Expressions of sorrow were heard in every Catholic parish in the city last Sunday when the word was passed around that John King, the well known contractor and financier, well known contractor and financier, had passed into eternity during the early morning hours. He had been in poor health for several years past, but had only been seriously ill one week and yielded to a complication of ailments. He came to Louisville when a mere youth and arose from the position of common laborer to one of eminence in the contracting and financial world. and financial world.

Mr. King was a native of the County Galway, Ireland, and was fifty-eight years old. He was only nine years old when his parents re-moved to America and settled in Lockport, N. Y. His majority had not been attained when the ambitious youth came to Louisville and worked intendent by the big contracting firm of Mason, Hoge & Company, of Frankfort. His knowledge, untiring energy and general ability forced his employers to take him into partnership. He was a member of the company for twenty-five years and until

Mr. King saved his money and invested it carefully. At the time of his death he was a Director in the Commercial Bank of Louisville the State National Bank of Frank-fort. He was also interested in several other banks in the State. Mr. King was always a practical Catholic, and was affiliated with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Hibernians and the Catholic Knights of America. For a number of years he had lived in a handsome home at 1121 West Jefferson street. His wife and the following children survive him: Mrs. James Short, Miss Mar-garet and Miss Evelyn King, and Messrs. Thomas A., Charles L., A.

Claiborne and Harry King. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Monday morning. he pall bearers were Daniel F. Mur phy, Patrick Moran, D. X. Murphy, Michael Moran, Michael Lally, James McCue, W. F. Dandridge, Charles Hoge, H. B. Hanger, R. L. Mason, Frank Chinn, Clint McClarty, Edward J. O'Brien, Patrick Walsh, A. M. Almstedt and Sam P. Jones

GRAND SERMON

On Apparition of Lourdes Refutes Present Day Materialists.

St. Philip Neri's church, at Floyd and Woodbine streets, was crowded every section of Louisville, who de-sired to do honor to the Blessell Virgin in celebrating the fiftieth aunicersary of her apparition at Lourdes to the Blessed Bernadette. The ceremonies began at 9 o'clock with the celebration of Levitical mass. Rev. Father 'Acker-man, pastor of St. Philip's, was celeorant of the mass, while Rev. Father Raffo was deacon, and Rev. Father Bachmann sub-deacon, The music of the mas was the plain chan; beautifully interpreted by the children of St. Philip's parochial school, under the direction of Rev. Father Cyril Van der Pitte. riews the country from a different

Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock, of the Cathedral parish, preached the ser-mon. He was at his best, as he when recounting glories of Mary, and in plain but graphic language interpreted message that our Blessed Mo sought to convey to the materialists of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. After telling the simple of the life of Bernadette, daughter of the humble French miller, and of the subsequent ap-paritions and the miraculous flow of vater from the grotto, he showed how the materialists of that period sought in every way to show that the girl was a fool and was de-mented. He told of the tests made by skeptical scientists, who doubted the miraculous cures, but who in the end had to admit that the age of miracles was not past. Even some Catholics were skeptical at first, but in the end acknowledged that the grotto of Lourdes was a place of great holiness.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed the mass and all left St. Philip's feeling better for the honor paid the one who declared to Bernadette: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

TIMELY ADVICE.

His Grace Archbishop Messmer, of Milwaukee, has made gestion in regard to the restriction of immigration. He wants every immigrant to come provided with certificate of good character from for reading and writing is enough," says the Archbishop. "Many of the criminal class can read and write, but steps should be taken to keep out the criminal class, and I believe a certificate of good character would meet the requirement.'

LIBRARY FOR SEMINARY.

The Catholics of Milwaukee are preparing to erect a library for St. Francis' Seminary to cost \$30,000. It will be used for library purposes alone. Later a large and handsome gymnasium will be erected.

THOUGHTFUL

Was Address Delivered at Catholic Federation Thursday Night.

Attorney Autsin E. Walsh Tells Why Catholic Press Exists.

Extolled Bishop England as the Founder of Work in America.

OF ADVANCEMENT.

The Federation of Catholic Societies of Jefferson County held its regular February meeting at the Catholic Woman's Club Thursday night under most auspicious circumstances. President Newton G. Rogers was in the chair and expressed his gratification at the attendance and general interest shown. After the regular routine business was disposed of the Federation was entertained under the auspices of Mackin Council, Y. M. I., and the principal feature of the evening was an address on "The Catholic Press of America" by Attorney Austin E.

In opening his remarks Mr. Walsh said there were so many subjects that came under the head of Catholic federation that he had determined to limit his discourse to the great sentinel of truth that; standing in the front rank of advance thought, announces to the church and her host of friends the approach of the enemy. This great sentinel is nothing less than the Catholic press. Since the art of writing and printing has been known to man it has played an important part in the affairs and advancement of world. The progress of the press has been the progress of civilization. But as in religion there are two classes, Catholies and non-Catholies, so in journalism there are two classes, Catholic and non-Catholic journals. The latter ever since their existence have seemed to take delight in attacking and villifying the Catholic church. It is this very injustice which has called into being and has

stimulated the wonderful progress of the Catholic press, Catholic journalism in the United States said Mr. Walsh, was founded by one of the most illustrious of the many Irishmen whose names a the historic pages of the land of adoption, the Right Rev. John Engand, the first Catholic Bishon of Charleston, South Carolina, speaker detailed how, in 1821, Bishop England established in Charleston The Catholic Miscellany," the first Catholic paper published in the United States. The Bishop announced its object as follows: "The simple explanation and temperate main-tenance of the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church, in exhibiting which its conductors are led to hope that many sensible persons will be astonished to find that they have imputed to Catholics doctrines which the Catholic church has formally condemned, and imagined they contradicting Catholics when they

held Catholic doctrines themselves. Mr. Walsh showed how Bishop England continued for twenty years to enlighten the people through his pen, although he neglected none of his active duties as Bishop, which carried him over both North and South Carolina and Georgia. He found the church comparatively defenseless, but he soon rendered it a dangerous task to her enemies to abuse or villify her, and many who ventured on this mode of warfare were glad to retreat from the field before the crushing weapons of his logic, erudition and eloquence. The speaker proceeded to show how the example of Bishop England was followed by Bishops, priests and lav-men in Boston, New York and Phila-Bishop Fenwick, Father John Power, George Pepper, John Boyle O'Reilly, Patrick Donahue, James Jeffrey Roche, James A. MacMasters and Patrick Valentine Hickey, all came in for favorable mention. In closing his address Mr. Walsh said:

that religion is not a department of life; but is co-equal and co-extensive with life; that it is interwoven with human action and ever thought; that it is not a form o life, but is the underlying principle or basis upon which all life is founded; that only insofar as man acts upon this principle and builds the superstructure in accordance with this principle is life beautiful; that only insofar as civil government is based upon this principle is it secure; that only insofar as science and ar are engaged in elucidating this principle are they truly beneficial tman. In short, the Catholic preof today is engaged in teaching the world that every action, thought, every motion of man

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principles of religion. PATRICK BOHAN'S DEATH.

direct bearing upon religion should be born, continued and opleted in accordance with the gr

seventy-seve Patrick Bohan, years old, died at the home of son, Willam J. Bohan, Burnett avenue, Thursday morn His funeral took place from Mary Magdalen's church yeste morning. He is survived by sons, William J., John, Patrick Thomas. The last named is G Knight of Louisville (Knights of Columbus. Mr. was a native of Ireland, but the greater part of his life in